

SALEM

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

James Montgomery and his son, Attorney William Montgomery, who have made Salem their home for about seven years, will, we learn, leave here next week for Philadelphia, where they will in the future reside. By their generosity and pleasant manners they have made friends who will regret their departure. William Montgomery is a prince of good fellows and his kind face, as well as the dulcet tones of his violin, will be missed, especially in the social functions of the Presbyterian Church, of which he is a member. Should they ever wander back again they will always get the "glad hand" in Salem.

Wm. M. Phillips formerly in the employ of the Holston Woolen Mill Company, now traveling for a New York house, is on a flying visit to the city, and is stopping with his friend, Geo. Worden.

Col. D. C. Shanks, J. B. Frier and J. A. Finke and wife left yesterday morning for Fincastle to attend the fair.

Judge A. J. Brand, L. Cooke, J. Williams, S. G. Williams, A. P. Staples, S. E. Jones, attorneys, of Roanoke city; A. A. Phlegar, of Christiansburg, and J. A. Bowles, of Clifton Forge, were in attendance at the circuit court yesterday.

The Norfolk and Western railway is laying 80 pound 4-inch rails on its southern track, between Bluefield and Roanoke. This is the track over which most of the heavy hauling is done from the coal fields of the Southwest.

Yesterday was an ideal day in the Roanoke Valley, of which Salem is the capital. You may talk about the sun-lit orchards of California, the bright skies of Florida, beneath which the orange and citron ripens; the warm and delightful climate of Texas, the land of the magnolia and the home of the mocking bird; the high lands of Mexico, the glorious climate where blooms in beauty the rose garden of Damascus and the tropical climate which warms into life and beauty the groves and orchards of Grenada; but the most beautiful climate, the softest winds, the bluest mountains and the haziest air of the glorious "Indian summer" may be seen and felt right here in Southwest Virginia during the months of October and November. In the words of the former gifted editor of the Louisville Courier "Autumn has come with its deep glories—come with its green hills and altars of the world lifting their rich fruit offerings to their God, its cool winds straying mid the forest aisles to make their thousand wind harps—its serene and holy sunsets hanging o'er the west, like banners from the battlements of heaven."

The Yankee mimic, Niel Litchfield, is one of the many clever comedians with James B. Mackie's "Little Jack Horner" at Academy Friday night.

ON THE GROUND.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 6.—(Special).—The fifth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union convened this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Freeman Street Baptist Church. The convention promises to be the most interesting in the history of the union. About 1,000 delegates and visitors are in attendance. Three sessions were held to-day.

The Roanoke contingent are on the ground, and came here with the determination to have next year's convention meet in the Magic City.

FOOD FOR MINERS.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 6.—J. C. McArthur, Dominion government surveyor, who has just returned from the North, says there will be no starvation at Dawson this winter. When he left there were 2,000 head of sheep and 400 head of cattle on the Dalton trail, which would reach Dawson about September 15 and 20.

ANOTHER PLUM FALLS. Washington, Oct. 6.—The President to-day appointed Augustus G. Seyfert, of Pennsylvania, as consul at Stratford, Ont.

MEN WHO ARE WEAK BROKEN DOWN DISCOURAGED

Men who suffer from the effects of disease, overwork, worry, from the follies of youth or the excesses of manhood, from unnatural drains, weakness or lack of development of any organ, failure of vital forces, weakness for marriage, all such men should "come to the fountain head" for a scientific method of marvellous power to vitalize, develop, restore, and sustain. We will mail without charge in a plain sealed envelope a pamphlet that tells it all. Nothing sent unasked. No exposure, no deception. Address

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NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

First Annual Report of the Reorganized Railway Company.

The first annual report of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, as reorganized, has just been issued. The fiscal year ended June 30th last, and the report is for the nine months prior to that time.

The railroad and property of the old company were sold by foreclosure of a deed of trust or mortgage and the new company organized under the laws of Virginia, September 24, 1896, and possession obtained from the receivers October 1, 1896. The total authorized amount of stock of the company was fixed at \$89,000,000, of which \$66,000,000 is common stock and \$23,000,000 is adjustment preferred stock. The main line and various divisions have an aggregate mileage of 1,569.

The report shows the earnings from October 1, 1896, to June 30, 1897, as follows:

From passengers, \$902,194.44; freight, \$5,518,945.92; mail, \$136,453.09; express, \$108,433.84; miscellaneous sources, \$66,131.77. Total, \$7,732,159.06. Expenses, including taxes, \$5,628,035.36. Net earnings from operations, \$2,104,123; income from other sources, interest and dividends, \$16,181.97. Total net earnings, \$2,120,305.67. Fixed charges, \$1,645,146.41; advances to subsidiary companies, \$15,310.98. Surplus, \$459,848.28.

The report does not include the operation of the Scioto Valley and Winston-Salem divisions for the months of October and November, 1896, as possession of those properties was not obtained until December 1, 1896.

A comparison with the operations by the receivers during the corresponding period of the preceding year shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$526,229.55; decrease in operating expenses, \$963,443.27; increase in net earnings, \$409,213.72.

The decrease in operating expenses, the report says, is due mainly to the large expenditures made by the receivers during the last year of their operation in putting the road and equipment in better condition. Owing to the decreased earnings resulting from the strike in the coal fields in 1895, all the necessary expenditures for maintenance and improvement of the property could not be made during that year. The new company, has, however, made important economies in every department of its service, and especially in the transportation department, which has been reorganized upon an economic basis.

James B. Mackie ("Grimesey Me'Boy"), will appear here Friday night, October 8, at Academy, in his latest comedy surprise, "Little Jack Horner."

BURIED IN DEBRIS.

Charlevoix, Mich., Oct. 6.—The big hotel at Lindsay Park, which was to have been the largest summer hotel at the Northern Michigan resorts, collapsed this afternoon and is a wreck. The huge mass sank with a crash which was heard for a mile, burying forty workmen in a mass of broken timber and splintered boards. Two men were killed and nine injured.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

MURDERED ANOTHER MAN.

Aaron Cheatwood Arrested for One Crime Confesses Another.

Winston, N. C., Oct. 6.—The man who was arrested in South Carolina a few days ago for John Cheatham, charged with murdering a man named Ray, in Wilkes county, this State, twenty-two years ago, was carried to Wilkesboro yesterday. Upon investigation it was discovered that the man under arrest was not John Cheatham, but Aaron Cheatwood.

The prisoner admitted that he was a murderer, having killed John Eastop, in Alleghany county, nineteen years ago. The officer who made the arrest will get nothing unless Alleghany county officers should choose to pay him. No reward has ever been offered for Cheatwood, who was sent to Alleghany county to-day to await his trial at the next term of court.

"Little Jack Horner" contains singing, dancing, comedy, pretty girls, headed by James A. Mackie ("Grimesey"), at the Academy of Music Friday night.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—	December..... 92½	92½
Corn—	December..... 30	30½
Oats—	December..... 21	21
Pork—	October..... 7.95	7.95
Lard—	October..... 4.42	4.30
Ribs—	October..... 4.90	4.80

STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Stafford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, Coughs, Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street.

W. K. ANDREWS & CO., 219 Salem avenue, have had years of experience in the coal and wood business. They know what is required in the business. They have the largest and most convenient yard in the city. They handle every variety of coal sold in the city. They have more shed room and keep more teams than any other dealer in the city. They have polite and accommodating drivers, and deliver promptly coal and wood, nice and dry, from their extensive sheds. Their teams are all belled.

JUST TAKE A PEEP

Into Bonner's restaurant when you pass. It is certainly a thing of beauty since he made improvements. His tables are laden with everything that one wants to eat. Anything you order will be filled with dispatch by his accommodating corps of waiters. You should see its place.

SHANER'S GUARANTEE.

If you own a horse go to 307 Salem avenue and see what J. S. Shaner, the Kentucky horseshoer, will guarantee to do for your horse. His work stands on its merits, and his prices are right.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

Bonner's restaurant is growing in popularity, as evidenced by the large number he feeds every day. Nice fresh oysters can be had, as well as everything that is good to eat.

Fancy Baskets of fruits fixed up in style at J. J. Catogni's.

California Grapes, Tokay Grapes, Malaga Grapes just received. For sale by J. J. Catogni.

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IN

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are now ready for your looking at. Anticipating an advance in woolen goods we bought early, enabling us to sell at the old prices. Our stock is complete with all the newest novelties. Selling reliable clothing among you for the past fifteen years is assurance enough of what you may expect when buying here.

A full line of STROUSE & BROS.' high-art clothing, and from other reputable makers of fine goods, is a guarantee that we sell the best make of clothing to be had, stylish, perfect-fitting and well-trimmed. Our prices are 30 to 50 per cent. under others.

BOYS' FALL CLOTHING,

SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL WEAR.

We have made unusual efforts this season to gather an assortment of Boys' Clothing that will meet the requirements of school wear—keeping in mind durability of material, strength of sewing, and general thoroughness in every detail of making. The Trousers are made with double seat and knees—ages 3 to 16; prices range from \$2 to \$5.

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The Biggest Hit Ever!

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In the "Mother Goose" Comedy,

LITTLE JACK HORNER, SUPPORTED BY

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WE ARE READY WITH CLOAKS, CAPES, AND SUITS.

Cloak Department is located in the Wertz room, next door to our store. We are showing a Great Stock. A new addition to our department is Ready-to-Wear Tailor-Made Suits for Ladies. VISIT THE DEPARTMENT.

Some Specials.

Jackets for Misses and Children.

Children's Reefers from 6 to 12 years at \$2, \$3.50 and \$6.



Big qualities of all kinds now ready.

Cloaks were never so low in price, but have already been advanced by manufacturers.

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Ladies' Russian Blouses from \$10 to \$15.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits from \$12.50 to \$25.

See the Great Lines.

Misses' Jackets at \$4 to \$13.50.

Ladies' Jackets from \$5 to \$17.50.



Ladies' Plush Capes, \$3.88 to \$22.50.

Ladies' Velour Capes, \$15 to \$27.50.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Underskirts, latest styles, at \$5 to \$6.75.



Owing to lack of space in our store, we have leased the Wertz room, next door to our store, on Commerce street, for our Cloak Department.

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